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PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): MIYASHITA et al. Appln. No.:

July 30, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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Semiconductor device comprising metal silicide films formed to cover gate electrode and source-drain diffusion layers and method of manufacturing the

same

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER Date: February 20, 2003

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

Small Entity claim							
A. NOT made For B & C B. Withdrawn See Required Separate Paper	Claims remaining after			Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code
C. made herewith <u>separate</u> Paper D. made previously (Pat-256)	amendment						Lg/Sm
D. E. mass provides,							
2. Total Effective Claims	2	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1 1	***minus	3	0	x \$84/\$42 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first							
time (leave <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application) add + \$280/\$140 =						+ \$0	104/204
5. Original due Date: February 20, 2003						中国内国籍的	841 c
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due (1 mo) \$110/\$55 =						24027042.9	115/215
date to cover the date this response is filed for which the (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = + \$0							116/216
requisite fee is attached (3 mos) \$920/\$460 =							117/217
(4 mos) \$1,440/\$720=							118/218 128/228
(5 mos) \$1,960/\$980=						1.114	120/226
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original</u> due date and <u>subtract</u> - \$0							
8. Extension Fee						+ \$0	
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee					+ \$110/\$55	+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c),add					+ \$180	+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add					+ \$180		126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) + \$740/370						+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$740/370 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) + \$740/370						+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE =						\$0	
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Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975) 279038 (Our Order No. 8312

CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend this application as set forth herein. This Amendment is intended to comply with the new format promulgated by the USPTO in February, 2003.